

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: H4/2/03 H4/11/03*

# A Bill

Act 1597 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1419

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE  
11 BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE BIENNIAL  
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION  
17 COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
25 the State Board of Election Commissioners for the 2003-2005 biennium, the  
26 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be  
27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act  
28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory  
29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum  
30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the  
31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons  
32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions  
33 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-  
34 101), or its successor.  
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36 Maximum Annual



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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2003-2004	2004-2005
(1)	8046	STATE ELECTIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$51,819	\$53,218
(2)		DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1	\$42,662	\$43,813
(3)	9065	ELECTION COMM DIR OF COMPLIANCE	1	\$41,452	\$42,571
(4)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE 21	
(5)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6		

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11 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 12 the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the State  
 13 General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses  
 14 of the State Board of Election Commissioners for the biennial period ending  
 15 June 30, 2005, the following:

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ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2003-2004	2004-2005
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 253,692	\$ 260,541
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCH	65,089	66,302
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	89,960	73,675
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	7,000	7,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	5,000	5,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	35,120	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 455,861</u>	<u>\$ 412,518</u>

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ELECTION EXPENSES. There is hereby  
 30 appropriated, to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable  
 31 from the State General Services Fund Account, for covering the costs of  
 32 election expenses by the State Board of Election Commissioners for the  
 33 biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of.....\$ 2,620,000

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35 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ELECTION POLL WORKERS TRAINING. There is hereby  
 36 appropriated, to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable

1 from the State Central Services Fund, for training for Election Poll Workers  
2 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the sum of.....\$ 150,000

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4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS. There  
5 is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be  
6 payable from the Judicial Filing Fee Fund, for covering the costs of election  
7 expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners for the biennial period  
8 ending June 30, 2005, the sum of .....\$600,000.

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10 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
12 FORWARD – ELECTION EXPENSES. At the close of the fiscal year ending ~~June 30,~~  
13 ~~2002~~ June 30, 2004, any unexpended balance of monies provided for Election  
14 Expenses, shall be transferred forward and made available for the same  
15 purpose for the fiscal year ending ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005. The  
16 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1,  
17 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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19 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USE OF  
21 ELECTION EXPENSES APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated for Election  
22 Expenses may be used to cover the expenses of the State Board of Election  
23 Commissioners and the county election commissions to conduct preferential  
24 primary elections, general primary elections, special primary elections,  
25 nonpartisan judicial general elections, and statewide special elections. The  
26 provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1,  
27 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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29 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
30 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
31 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
32 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
4 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
5 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
6 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
7 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
9 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
10 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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24 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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